

Licking Valley Courier

Subscription, \$1.50 a year

Devoted to the Advancement of the Better Things for Morgan County and West Liberty

Single Copy: 5 cents

VOLUME 28, NO. 36

WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1938

WHOLE NUMBER 1434

LOCAL NEWS

Aunt Ann Lacy is again able to be out and get down town.

Full line of Casket Accessories at Ryan Department Store. (ADV.)

Tell your neighbors about clean up days for West Liberty next week.

Mrs. J. W. Cassity of Leisure, spent Monday with Mrs. Stanley Blair.

Miss Kathleen Stamper spent the week end at Hazel Green with her mother.

Mrs. Mona Wells has moved from Water street to her summer home on Wells Hill.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Weigley, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair, Saturday.

Eula Mae Spencer, who has been quite ill for the past week is now able to be up and about.

Henry Cole went to Lancaster Saturday and remained until Tuesday with his son, Robert and family.

J. Blaine Nickell had 6:00 o'clock dinner with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garriott one evening last week.

Mrs. John Harmon of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins, of this place.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy and Mrs. Will Stacy attended the funeral of Uncle Jim Lykins of Stacy Fork, yesterday.

Earl Hammonds and little son, James Robert, of Cottle were visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy.

A number of the C. C. C. boys who were in Utah had arrived at Ft. Knox last week and are expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Earl Price and son, Delbert, and daughters, Helen and Anna Jean, and Miss Viva Bowles were in Lexington, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oney and daughters, Irma and Imogene, were the Friday night guests of Mr. Oney's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farms in Indiana from 4 acres to 150 acres. All good land. Well improved. Address: ELZIE TRIMBLE, R. 2, Greensburg, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bal Whitt and daughter and son-in-law, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Whitt's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and little son of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Stanton were the week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy.

Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell and children, Betty Jean, Merl and Lynn, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home Saturday evening. The health of Lynn is much improved.

STUDER'S BIG TYPE English White Leghorns insure bigger profits. Bloodtested flocks, R-O-P males. Also other breeds. UHL PIONEER HATCHERY, New Washington, Ohio, Box 2.

Hon. G. W. E. Woolford has been quite ill since last court and his doctor advised him against holding his Circuit Court, but his health is fairly good and he is getting along nicely with his work.

Mr. Woolridge, state probation officer, attended court here yesterday. Mrs. R. A. Baldwin is in Michigan visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry and family and her son, Russell.

Mrs. Dora Swango and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearer, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Boone Lacy and Curt Lacy and family of West Liberty, and Mrs. Harris Howard of White Oak, last week.

FOR SALE: Farm of 35 acres, near Dehart, Ky., on Greasy creek. Level to rolling, 4-room house, barn, and outbuildings, 100 yds. to school. Good orchard, 2 wells. An ideal little farm. No incubance. Will sell cheap. R. L. ADAMS, R. 2, Camden, Ind.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Many persons of the town of West Liberty are concerned about certain unsanitary conditions. Particular objections have been filed about piles of tin cans, many of them containing a spoonful of a pint or more of water, rusting and breeding germs and disease in many sections of the town.

The grand jury now in session has been concerned about this matter. The grand jury has been told that this matter is largely the concern of the State Board of Health.

Now the State Board of Health scarcely ever begins to function until after an epidemic or some other major catastrophe has happened. If some germ disease were to fasten itself on our people and claim a large percent of our population the State Board of Health would no doubt function and might be more emphatic about it than the rest of us would enjoy.

No family has a right nor a desire, we believe, to do anything which might bring harm to their neighbors. Piles of tin cans, waste paper, rags, etc., rusting or rotting in piles are as unsanitary as they are unsightly.

In order to make it easy for our people to clean up their premises of all rubbish the Board of Trustees of West Liberty has designated April 14 and April 15 as Spring Clean Up Days. On these days—Thursday and Friday, next week—the town will provide trucks and drivers to dispose of your rubbish.

All our people, I am very sure will want to co-operate with the town board in making this clean up complete. The drivers and workers on this work cannot, of course, go into your kitchen or your cellar or even your back yard to collect this garbage.

You are requested to gather up the things you wish to dispose of, put them in containers that can be handled easily and place them along the road in front of your home or business place on the days above mentioned and they will be disposed of for you. If the drivers should not find you promptly, telephone to either Dr. R. J. Poynter at the town drug store or to the Courier office and we will personally see that your trash is moved.

In war times they say: "Don't be a slacker" and "Do your bit." Here's a bit we all can do and which means much.

THE MEXICAN CONTROVERSY

The controversy with Mexico, over its expropriation of oil properties belonging to American citizens, serves to call attention to the friendly attitude which this country has shown to the Mexican Government in the past.

The silver purchase agreement, now suspended, is said to have provided the Mexicans with funds for purchases in this country. Although Mexico recently increased its duties against American goods there was no counter-move in the same direction here. The arms embargo, maintained against shipment of munitions to Mexico, has tended to solidify the position of President Cardenas. The sympathy extended to the Mexicans in their attempt to work out peculiar social and economic problems has been notable.

In the present issue, the Mexican government has seized valuable properties, belonging to foreigners, without much evidence of an intention or ability to pay for them. In the case of certain lands, seized some time ago, the owners were paid in bonds, which became practically worthless when no interest was paid. What the United States insists upon is that the Mexican government, if it takes property of Americans, shall pay for what it seizes. There is no argument as to the right of Mexicans to assume control of the oil properties; the only question is whether they shall be purchased or stolen.

Air Mail Week

The Postmaster General has designated the week of May 15 to May 21 as a national Air Mail Week. All postmasters are urged in the task of popularizing Uncle Sam's new mail service. Lynn B. Wells, postmaster at West Liberty, is chairman of the drive for Morgan County.

Preaching at Dehart

Rev. J. F. Wheeler will hold meeting at Greasy school house on Friday night, April 15 and Saturday night and Sunday following.

ABOUT REORGANIZATION

The fight on the President's reorganization bill having failed in the United States Senate, it seems proper to discuss the measure.

We admit quite freely and without reserve that we are not familiar with many of the details of the measure. There may be clauses, sentences and paragraphs that go to the heart of the matter.

Generally, however, the President is the Executive of the republic. It is so declared in the Constitution. The officials appointed by him to assist in the work of the executive department, it seems to us, should be subject to removal by him. We cannot see where a President can be held responsible for the performance of the executive department unless he is in full control.

Without particular reference to the present bill it seems necessary for the President to have authority in regard to the organization of his branch of the government. He should not have to seek or obtain the consent of Congress to changes that, in his opinion, would secure desired ends.

While there has been much hostile criticism of the present proposal by those who fear a loss of ship, we agree with the statement of former President Hoover, who once landed in New York from Europe with a talk about the fight on the reorganization bill. While not agreeing with the measure entirely, Mr. Hoover said he could not see that the bill contained any suggestion of dictatorship and that he, himself, always had favored reorganization of departments.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

Cannel City.—The Church of God Sewing Circle met March 25th with Miss Rebecca Spencer for their regular meeting. The president, Mrs. W. T. Stamper was in charge. Opening hymns were, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Blessed Assurance."

Mrs. Bertha Spencer read for the devotion, Psalm 32. Mrs. W. J. Terrell led in prayer. Members present were Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. Marcum Bueh, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. W. J. Terrell, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Ray Benton, Mrs. Rebecca Spencer. Visitors were: Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Mrs. B. T. Morris, Mrs. George Morris, Misses, Geneva Morris, Betty Terrell and Delores Rae Ferguson. During the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ray Benton served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, doughnuts and coffee.

The afternoon was a very enjoyable one. The next meeting will be with Miss Garnett Patrick, April 8.

AN AUCTIONEER FOR YOU

S. D. Cecil, a good Morgan County farmer, is also a top notch Auctioneer. No sale is too large or too small for him to handle successfully. Some recent sales which he has handled with entire satisfaction are:

Feb. 24—First National Bank, Hazard, Ky., Sale of assets, \$2,455.00. March 1—First National Bank, Whitesburg, Ky., Sale of assets, \$20,050.00.

March 28—Perry Bank and Trust Co., Hazard, Ky., Sale of assets, \$17,280.00.

April 2—Perry Real Estate Co., Hazard, Ky., Sale of 33 building lots. When you plan a sale let the plan include the employment of a top notch auctioneer. He will make you money.

FARMERS TO VOTE

Saturday, April 9, farmers who were engaged in the production of Burley tobacco may vote on marketing quotas for Burley tobacco. Meetings are to be held over the county this week by County Agent Weather to explain the purpose of this vote. Thus far good attendance and good interest has been shown at meetings. Mr. Weather states. It is hoped that a large vote will be polled Saturday. Farmers who produced tobacco in 1937 may vote at one of the following places from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 9: Exel, Chapel, Cannel City, West Liberty, Wrigley, Blaze, Blairs Mill, Lenox, Dingus, and Crockett. Three men will be in charge of votes at each place.

Happy Birthday

Leo Turner of Lexington, celebrated his 27 birthday at the home of John Turner, Sunday, April 3. They enjoyed a nice dinner together, then Sunday evening they visited their father, Sam Turner, of West Liberty.

MORGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURE

After making a careful survey of the Agricultural Program of Morgan County and considering its importance, I firmly and truly believe that it is the greatest step ever launched in Morgan County. Not only have the social and economic changes since 1930 put Morgan County farmers in a close place, but this thing has been happening for several years, and it has proven to be a gigantic problem which must be solved if the people of our county continue to exist. The economic situation today is a different story to that of only a few years ago. Today the farmer cannot run his raft of saw logs, his staves and cross ties as he could formerly during the winter months, when he could not farm. In those days he did not have to depend upon the soil entirely for his survival, but today there are but very few things that he can do, other than till his soil.

Almost everyone realizes that Morgan County is not to be called a farming county, and still we have not changed our agricultural methods. On the whole they remain the same as when there were other means available for an income. With this income taken away, and the average farm being about 65 acres of which 30 or 40 percent is unutilized, between five and six people to live off of this, with one-third of one sheep per farm, with 2.5 head of cattle, with 1.5 head of work stock, with 25 hens, with 0.75 acres of tobacco, with 8 acres of corn and about 3 acres of hay and small grains. How long this can continue is more guess work, but there are several things that must be accomplished, for the social and economic welfare of this county.

First of all every farmer must realize that he must become as nearly self-sufficing as possible, that is, we must produce everything possible for an added income. Until this is fully realized and steps taken to prevent, we will find our farm income continuing to go lower, until drastic steps must have to be taken. I have listed below, remedies which are not at all impossible nor impracticable, as follows:

1. Raise enough wheat for own use.
2. More hay and small grains.
3. More hogs and cattle, better breeds.
4. Soil conservation.
5. Raise more sheep.
6. Conservation of timber.
7. Have more good pastures.
8. Increase in productivity of soil, and more intensive farming.
9. More poultry.
10. More home canned vegetables; better gardens, and more small fruits.
11. Much more fruit should be grown.
12. More agricultural enlightenment.

13. Farmers cooperative and perhaps a consumers cooperative.

14. More tobacco should be raised.

15. Wide spread of 4-H Clubs.

Some of these points are included in the Agricultural Program and I am led to believe by being a Morgan County farmer, and having made a rather thorough investigation of the matter, that most of the other points should be included.

It is necessary that every farmer in this county, and this part of the state, wake up to the realities of this important problem, and put every ounce of effort they have in fighting its cause. But to do this there must be a tremendous change of attitude. Let's not always be backward; why can't we be not only progressive but pave the way so that counties that are in a similar predicament may follow Morgan County's foot-steps.

RUSSELL BROWN

Wedding Announced

Word has been received here of the marriage of Ledford Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stacy, of Lexington, to Miss Geraldine Powell, also of Lexington. The ceremony took place in March at the Minister's home, Dr. Ecton. The young couple are making their home in Lexington.

Rev. M. S. Clark of Shelbyville came in Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garriott, preaching Sunday morning at the Methodist church and leaving Sunday afternoon to fill his Sunday night appointment in Winchester North Main Methodist Church.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Cannel City.—Mrs. W. T. Stamper was the hostess at a party meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Cannel City Union church and the Sunday Circle of the Church of God, Tuesday afternoon, March 31.

Present for this delightful affair were: Mrs. Asa Carter, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Inez Deegan, Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. Carl Burton, Mrs. Mae Benton, Mrs. Donnie Patrick, Mrs. G. O. Benton, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. S. L. Minor, Mrs. Lennie Patrick, J. Garnett Patrick and Miss Rebecca Spencer. Visitors were: Mrs. G. O. Stacy, Mrs. Walter Howard, Dona Lee Benton, Coleen Patrick and Janice Burton.

Hymns sung were "Christ Alone" and "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone". The vice president, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, who in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Davis, had charge of the meeting and read as the devotional, St. Luke XVI. This being an appropriate selection as the Easter season is drawing near, Mrs. Carter led in the Lord's Prayer in which all joined.

After reading of the minutes by the secretary and a call by the treasurer, work was begun on the quilt for Mrs. Donnie Patrick. All of the pieces had been cut, which greatly aided the work. 38 squares were made at this meeting. The present for Mrs. John Harbin, a crocheted table cover, was shown and admired by all present.

A delightful feature of this meeting was during the social hour, when the hostess brought in two lovely angel food layer cakes, beautifully iced and decorated with the inscription, "Greetings to the Ladies' Aid" on one, and on the other "Greetings to the Circle". They were brought to her for the occasion by her daughters, Mrs. Alex Anderson and Mrs. George E. Nickell of Combs. Those with fruit salad, jello and grape juice were the delicious refreshments served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. Peyton and others. After a very pleasant afternoon, it adjourned to meet next month. Cannel City, April 14. S. C. M. R. S.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will hold competitive examinations for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture:

Junior Agronomist, Junior Agricultural technologist, Junior Agricultural nutrition, Junior entomological inspector, Junior plant pathologist, Junior poultry physiologist and Junior soil surveyor. The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year less retirement deduction of 3-1/2 percent. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with studies in the field in which they apply, except that under certain specified conditions, applications will be accepted from senior students.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

LENOX

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart who had been visiting relatives at Grassy returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brauham of Elliott County visited from Friday till Sunday with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Brauham of this place.

James Randolph Perry Jr. of Ashland is spending a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry of this place.

Miss Dolly Trimble and brother, Albert, of this place, were the Thuisday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble of Rock.

The following attended church at Cow Branch Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins, Dolly Fula and Robert Trimble, L. B. Evelyn and Ellis Adkins and James Williams all of this place.

Walter McClain, Cecil Holbrook, and Mack Caskey attended church at Lick Branch Sunday.

DOLLY DIKE

F. H. Byars went to Mt. Sterling yesterday to bring his wife and little Peggy Ann home. Mr. Byars is very tired of bathing and has decided that there is no home without his better half and her first assistant.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Health may be an accident next to the doctor.

Some people hear a lot of agent talk over the radio.

Don't get into a quarrel with a friend.

It is a good idea to have a rainy day fund.

A good idea is to have a rainy day fund.

The best way to get on time is to not get into a quarrel with a friend.

There is no such thing as a free lunch.

Cheer up, old fellow, and an angel will be sent to you in a special way.

Home-making is a lost art but the girls must be taught the ancient custom.

It won't be long before the radio will bring the news of the world to the doorstep of every home.

Death is a fact and it is a fact that many of us will die.

About all that the world can do is to bring the news of the world to the doorstep of every home.

This is the time of the year that the anxious gardener begins to wonder what his garden will produce.

What is it that West Liberty needs that it hasn't got within its boundaries? Will somebody tell us.

Democracy, to succeed, must find capable and public-spirited servants intent only upon the general welfare.

Speaking of shorter hours for farmers, the man who has to work the land is the one who is most in need of it.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will hold competitive examinations for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture:

Junior Agronomist, Junior Agricultural technologist, Junior Agricultural nutrition, Junior entomological inspector, Junior plant pathologist, Junior poultry physiologist and Junior soil surveyor.

The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year less retirement deduction of 3-1/2 percent. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with studies in the field in which they apply, except that under certain specified conditions, applications will be accepted from senior students.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Courier

Entered as second class matter, April 7, 1910, at the postoffice at West Liberty, Ky., under act of congress.

Subscription Price \$1.50 a Year
Always in Advance

Advertising rate, 35c a column inch each insertion. Legal advertising, 50c a column inch each insertion.
Readers, 10c a line.
Late obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., 5c a line.

Published every Thursday by
COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY
F. S. BRONG, Editor
ROSCO BRONG, Business Manager

FARMERS' COLUMN

Farm Checks

Farm checks to the number of 1335, totaling \$70,158.72 were received in Morgan County during the past week. Approximately 100 applications are yet to receive checks.

CROWDING MEANS CHICK LOSS

Two hundred and fifty chicks are enough for a 10 by 10 brooder house, 300 for a 10 by 12 house, says the Kentucky College of Agriculture in a statement which blames overcrowding for many losses of chicks in artificial brooding. While day-old chicks do not require much space, they increase in size quickly, and before the owner realizes what is happening they may be dying from lack of air. Many poultry raisers now use sun porches, built on to the brooder house and floored with half-inch mesh hardware cloth or planks, which gives the chicks more room and keeps them off the ground.

MORE HOME-GROWN FOOD

Big gardens, more attention to fruit and canning of meats are included in live-at-home programs of members of homemakers' clubs in Trigg County, reports Miss Eleanor Whittinghill, county home demonstration agent. Resolutions to make this a banner year followed a successful season in 1937, when 146 homemakers canned 15,012 quarts of vegetables and 15,061 quarts of fruits. This did not include preserves, jellies and pickles. Canning of meat was popular during the fall and winter, says Miss Whittinghill, when 81 women reported putting up 2,173 quarts. One woman canned 98 quarts of meat.

MULE DEMAND GOOD

Stating that the demand for first-class mules has been greater than the supply this spring, with top animals selling for \$175 to \$250, Prof. W. S. Anderson of the Kentucky College of Agriculture again brings to the attention of farmers the advisability of arranging to raise mules. Not only has there been a brisk demand in Kentucky for mules this year, but there is an increasing demand for mules in cotton states, which are dependant on other states for most of their supply.

The United States crop reporting board says that the number of horses decreased 282,000 and the number of mules 94,000 in 1937. Foals produced last year were not enough to replace the workstock that died of old age and from other causes.

April and May are the principal months for the breeding of farm mares in Kentucky.

CULTIVATING SHRUBS

Shrubs need pruning and cultivating. Like any other plant, they respond to good treatment, says Prof. N. R. Elliott, landscape expert at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Grass and weeds or sod should be removed from about shrubs, as they take up food and moisture needed by the plant. Loosen the soil two or three inches deep and keep it in good condition throughout the season.

Pruning should be done for two reasons, says Prof. Elliott: it encourages new wood growth and better foliage, flowers and fruit; and it improves the appearance of the shrubs. The ideal time to prune is for the most part just after blooming is finished. Usually all plants cannot be pruned at one time, but pruning as each finishes blooming it may be done easily and adequately, with good results.

Old shrubs that have not been pruned for years need rejuvenation by removing old canes or stems, cutting them back to the ground. Spirea, for instance, with 10 or 12 old canes should have four or five removed this spring and the rest next spring. This tends to rejuvenate the plant, decreases the size and improves the shape, without the loss of a season's bloom. Some persons are disposed to discard old plants that might be rejuvenated in this way and made into satisfactory shrubs.

T. V. A. CONTROVERSY

Washington, D. C., March 31.—There has been a lively controversy raging in Congress for several weeks over the question of investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority. It has not been finally settled yet, but it is practically certain that there will be such an investigation conducted by a joint committee of the House and Senate, composed of five members from each.

There is nothing in this proposed investigation about which the public need be alarmed. It will be a fair, impartial and constructive investigation, designed to ascertain the truth and report it to Congress and to the people of the United States with respect to every phase of the administration of Act under which the Tennessee Valley is being developed.

The controversy over this great project goes back to the World War. Under the Wilson administration Congress authorized the construction of Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, primarily for the purpose of producing nitrates for the manufacture of war munitions. These nitrates to a large extent had theretofore been imported from Chili, and Congress desired to establish a plant within the interior of the United States that would be safe from attack by any enemy.

The plant was not completed when the war ended, although approximately \$150,000,000 had been expended upon it. It became then a question whether Muscle Shoals would be abandoned, or completed, not only for war munitions purposes, but also for the purpose of making nitrates available for the manufacture of fertilizers for the benefit of the American farmer.

The project lay idle from 1918 to 1933, when the Norris Act was passed establishing the Tennessee Valley Authority. This Act not only provided for the completion of the Muscle Shoals project, Wilson Dam and the nitrate and fertilizer plants, but contemplated the development of the whole Valley for navigation, flood control and such power utilization as might be afforded by the building of the dams necessary for the other purposes.

The work of development has gone forward rapidly. Congress has appropriated in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000 per annum for the construction of the work. A number of the dams, beginning with Norris Dam, named for Senator Norris, have been completed and are under way, and others, including the last one contemplated at Gilbertsville, Kentucky, are in contemplation as money may be provided.

It is recognized by all fair minded people that the project as a whole, for any of the purposes intended, cannot be fully effective until all the dams are completed. The dam at Gilbertsville is to be the largest on the river, and it is desirable that it be begun without delay in order that there would not be a delay in the complete utilization of the river and its improvements for navigation, flood control or power.

Already many towns and cities, some private corporations, are taking advantage of the improvements already made to obtain cheaper electric power. Whether this electric power is used by cities that own their own electric plants, or by private corporations in the utility business, the people get the benefit of cheaper power within the radius served.

From the beginning, there has been some disagreement among members of the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority as to policy. I think the country at large has felt and now feels that these three men have been honest in their views, and honest in their transactions with the public and with individuals.

But unfortunately their internal differences reached a point where they could no longer work together in harmony, and their internal differences found their way into the public press, with the result that the enemies of the whole project have sought to take advantage of these disagreements to discredit the Tennessee Valley Authority and stop its further progress.

No friend of this great enterprise wishes to conceal anything about it. If there has been any extravagance or waste in expending the money the people are entitled to know it, and it ought to be corrected. But the whole project, inaugurated for the benefit of millions of people ought not to be condemned or disorganized simply because there has been a disagreement among three men who were appointed to operate it.

Nor should the incident be used for any partisan political purpose whatever.—SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY.

Lillian Howard of White Oak was a Friday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lacy and Mrs. Boone Lacy.

With KENTUCKY Editors

Beware of the fellow who says he loves his fellow man and then tries to make a living at it.—The Bourbon News.

A one-armed Chicago girl won a typing contest over other unhandicapped commercial pupils. Obviously she excelled at using her head.—Richmond Register.

Most wives are satisfied that they could take over their husband's work and do it much better and the truth of it is that many of them could.—East Kentucky Journal.

The courts in Perry County are acting very queerly, it seems. A man twice convicted of murder and twice given the death penalty, has twice been given a new hearing.—Clay City Times.

The heavy blossoms on fruit trees this year indicate that 1938 will be a year of bumper crops in this section at least. Last year's heavy blossoms were seized upon by many as a basis for predictions that the fruit crop would be lighter this year, but apparently this is not the case. Of course, there's always the possibility of a killing frost during the next few weeks to eliminate all predictions.—The Pineville Sun.

The State Commissioner of Revenue says that only 55 percent of the automobiles licensed in Kentucky last year were listed for taxes, ranging from 15 percent in Martin County to 93 percent in Campbell, which means that out of every 100 auto owners in Martin County, only 15 paid taxes on them, which probably makes the 15 think they got on the sucker list in some way.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Canada must keep out of war, declared Agnes McPhail, sole woman member of the Canadian House of Commons, in a speech in Parliament on the proposed defense program.

In more direct and concise terms than such sentiment usually finds official expression, the speaker declared distrust of safety sought through agreements with European nations. Even Great Britain, she said, is too far away to be able to assist Canada. She finished with this significant sentence: "More and more I am becoming North American in my viewpoint."

We don't have a lot of regard for the fellow who attempts to so order his life that he will have no enemies, and so no one will ever take exception to his views. Such a person, as a rule, doesn't stand for much for he has to take one position with one group and another position with another. He is unable to be himself because no individual ever lived whose beliefs fitted into those of everyone else. If such an individual did exist, he would be without individuality, without any definite character of his own. If there is anything more insipid than a wishy-washy man who is everything to everybody, we don't know what it is. We prefer the individual who has opinions of his own, though they may differ from our own, and who has the stuff in him to stand up for them, even though he loses the questionable friendship of small yes-men.—The Auburn Times.

So far as we know there has been only one thoroughly organized attempt to revive business since the slump set in, and the motor industry has been doing this. The used car sale which was pushed by practically every dealer in the country, and the results doubled ordinary sales, and a long step has been taken to clear the old car surplus. The sale of new cars has been greatly increased and the steel mills have increased production gradually for the past two weeks. The Detroit mills are the only ones reporting a decrease last week. The reason for the pick-up is due to the fact that all principal manufacturers of cars got together, pooled their interests, spent \$1,250,000 in advertising and started something. Now, there is an example that might well be followed by local and national business men and interested everywhere. Start something!—The Sentinel Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Green and son, Emory Lee, of Wrigley, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Boone Lacy.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will hold an Easter Bazaar and Variety Sale, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, at the Drug Store.

WASHINGTON NOTES

JAPS OMIT FISHING
The Japanese Government has assured the United States that its vessels will stop salmon fishing in Alaskan waters and that licenses in that area will not be issued. Fishing activities by Japanese nationals in Alaskan waters, especially in the Bristol Bay area, have aroused apprehension that Alaskan-born salmon would be prevented from returning to home rivers to spawn. While the Japanese Government will refrain from issuing fishing licenses, it reserves the question of rights under international law. The Japanese also agree to suspend a three-year salmon fishing survey which has been in progress since 1936 in the Bristol Bay area.

ARMY BILL

The House last week passed the War Department Appropriation Bill, carrying \$448,116,280, the largest total since 1921. Of this amount, twenty-eight percent goes for aviation, which gets \$18,000,000 more than last year.

The Army Air Corps will receive \$70,556,972 but other items for military aviation will bring the sum up to \$124,000,000. Part of the increase is to provide 476 additional planes, with the objective of having 2,320 available by July 1st, 1940. The airplane situation of the army on December 31st, was as follows: Airplanes on hand, 1,226; on order, 1,022 subject to order, 103; and those on hand obsolete but usable, 475.

The bill, as explained by Chairman Snyder, of the Sub-Committee, carries a total on account of seacoast fortifications of \$6,748,558. "Using round figures, \$2,760,000 goes to the West Coast, \$1,460,000 to Panama, and \$900,000 to Hawaii. The additional \$1,591,654 is for betterment."

BIGGER BATTLESHIPS

The United States, Great Britain and France took steps last week to free themselves from the restrictions of the naval agreements in order to match the super battleships Japan is assumed to be building. France has joined the other two countries and the tentative limit on battleships is expected to be 41,000 tons.

MORTGAGES

Last week, the National Mortgage Association, a RFC subsidiary, advised more than 10,000 banks, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, mortgage companies and other institutions of the conditions under which it will purchase mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

FULL INQUIRY

The investigation into TVA will include the activity of private utilities against the agency. The House adopted the Senate resolution which provides for a committee of inquiry consisting of five senators and five members of the House. The resolution was so drawn as to require the signature of the President.

FATAL CRASHES

That fleet maneuvers will involve the death of aviation personnel seems clearly established by the loss of the big long-range bombing plane during the recent exercises in the mock battle for control of Hawaii. The Navy has lost five planes in the Pacific operations this year, with a death toll of 24.

TELEGRAMS

Senator Smathers, Democrat of New Jersey, indicated that he received from ten to twelve thousand telegrams, urging him to oppose the reorganization bill, just before the measure came to a vote in the Senate. Telegraph companies report an unusual avalanche of messages on the subject of the bill.

ROOSEVELT REMARKS

President Roosevelt, while at Warm Springs, Ga., for a vacation, assumed the aggressive, indicating to some observers that he intends to insist upon some of his objectives. At Gainesville, Ga., addressing a crowd gathered to observe the dedication of Roosevelt Square, Mr. Roosevelt called for higher wages in the South and struck verbal blows at feudalism, fascism and communism. The civic center honored the President's part in rehabilitating the city of 10,000 after it was almost totally destroyed by a tornado in April, 1936. The President criticized "selfishness on the part of a few," which was holding back national progress and prosperity.

A few days later, when news came of the Senate's passage of the Reorganization Bill and the Supreme Court's decision upholding part of the holding company act, the President took occasion to refer to the failure of organized pressure groups to prevent passage of the Reorganization Bill. "It appears that the Senate cannot be purchased by organized telegrams, based on direct misrepresentations," said the President, who authorized newspapermen to quote him directly.

GRASSY CREEK

April 5.—J. F. Ferguson is remodeling his house.

C. C. Chaney has bought a saw-mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Williams and children were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patton.

Mrs. Rachel Hatfield of Nickell is visiting relatives here.

Kathlyn Gevedon returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Middletown, Ohio.

Bill Lewis of Lucky was a Thursday night guest of J. M. Gevedon, who in turn visited the Lewis home on Friday night. They went fishing on Saturday and caught a nice string of fish.

Frances and Christine Carter are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Caney.

Miss Evalena Stamper is in a Louisville hospital for treatment.

ELDER

March 29.—Mrs. Flora B. Amyx and Ora Ann Gose of Woodsbend spent the week end with Mrs. M. A. Cox.

Raygenna Cox died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox, last Thursday, March 24, 1938, following two days illness. She was almost three years old. Besides her father and mother she leaves five brothers and two sisters. Burial was in the family cemetery.

H. H. Lewis and family, who have been living in Tressie Cox's house, have moved back into their old dwelling house.

Mrs. Flora Amyx and Mrs. Ollie McKinney were at Ezel last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rich and Arla Mannin of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays.

J. F. Mays and daughter, Effie, were the Wednesday dinner guests of Willie Mays and family at Big Woods.

BRIAR HOPPER

April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Day and son, Charles Raymond, were the Saturday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skaggs of Crockett passed through here Sunday enroute to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Dave Lewis, near Lexington.

Uncle Scott Holbrook of this place,

departed this life last Thursday. His wife, Mrs. Emily Holbrook, preceded him in death about six years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his children, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Dingus, Misses Zona and Martha Holbrook and one son, Filmore, all of Jephtha, and a host of grandchildren.

P. R. Smith of Mima passed thru here Sunday enroute to Elk Fork to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gilliam are visiting at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Crockett passed thru here last Friday on their way to West Liberty.

Hillard and Marion Smith made a business trip to West Liberty last Saturday.

Woodrow Roland, son of Sanford Roland, who has served the past 3 years in the C. C. C. camps, has returned home to stay.

Mrs. Allen Cox, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Smith, returned Sunday to her home at Elamton.

CHAPEL

Margaret Rae Goodpaster had as guests Monday afternoon, Anna Rachel McKinney of Grassy and Nancy Ward of Pekin.

Merceline and Clifford Hane of Grassy had as guests Sunday, Miss Mildren and Stanley Dennis of Ebon. Corbett Rowe of Mt. Sterling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens of Grassy.

Misses Maureen and Justine Gevedon of Grassy visited relatives at Centerville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Euna and Nova Goodpaster of Grassy spent the week end at Stacy Fork with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon.

Mrs. Chalmers Stacy of Indiana, who has been sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hane of Grassy, is much better and will be returning home soon.

Many people attended the speaking at the Chapel Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Stuart and Maggie McCure went to West Liberty Saturday.

REED SERVICE AND TAXI STATION

Open All Day and All Night
Gasoline, Oils, Refreshments, and Taxi Service. Phone 91.



S. D. CECIL, HAZEL GREEN, KY., WINS

Second place in Farm Displays at 1937 Ky. State Fair
First place in District Fair, Quicksand, Ky.
First place in Morgan County Fair
First place in Johnson County Fair

Mr. S. D. Cecil, one of Morgan county's leading farmers, says that he has used **INTERNATIONAL CROP PRODUCING Fertilizer** for the past three years, and in his opinion it is the best fertilizer he has ever used. He recommends its use because it contains the producing power to finish the crop, which results in larger yields and finer quality products.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CORP.

Cincinnati, Ohio

FOR SALE BY

LORAN ROBINSON, Bonny, Ky.
W. S. MCKINNEY, Omer, Ky.
JAKE WELLS, Ezel, Ky.
SAM R. LYKINS, Index, Ky.
BROWN & JOHNSON, Pomp, Ky.
LUTHER REED, Caney, Ky.
C. S. CECIL & SON, Hazel Green, Ky.

The drama "Lighthouse" April 12, at 7, the most humorous son. It is being posed of helping and other imcommencement.

The participation Lighthouse Mr. Buzzer Mrs. Buzzer Hortense En Ned Blake Sir Arthur penter

Mr. Enlaw Sarah Chon Belle Johnson Injun Jim Directed by Everybody e time—you can Admission 10c

Mr. Morris our school We pose of making way Planning school pupil w aire which is returned to the ways, Frank hoped that the from these que the Highway I better road pro the future.

The following sponsorship of Mr. Bach visit interest in Fran Saturday of last ams, Joseph a child, Tom Dav Allene Leach Faye Allen, Juan Long, Nell Elmond, John He Turner, Harold Herschel Vest, tis McKenzie, Gullett, Wallace Cnskey, Ira V Louise McKenzie Mary Belle Joh Edna Mae Cecil Charles Craft, E E. Craft, W. I Bach. The trip school bus.

Board member tendents, and P the counties of met in the High Thursday of last interesting prog some of the of the state were Mr. Ova O. ent of Morgan C sided. The purp was to bring ab standing between the various coun tucky. Preceding Gardner offered ment an operet Penzance."

This operetta High School Au 17.

Hints for K

By Jane



EVEN the most fashioned food to the lure of am A favorite brand beans, for exam shed its antiqua an alluring new glass. In keeping talner is the m which it is sealed by process, tech vapor-vacuum seal freshness of the cally sealing out of freshness and Mrs. Consumer this particular pac is entailed in serv ever before. Th heated right in placing in a moc or a pan of bol closure on this ne to the pleasure also because it easily by lifting of a sturdy table The bean jar is it can be used a which results in and the beans sta period of time th from pan to servi

GRASSY CREEK

March 28.—Mrs. Charlie Phipps of Philis Branch has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lucas Rudd was taken to the Winchester hospital.

Robert L. Price and daughter, Ida Mae, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oda C. Ferguson at Long Branch.

Mrs. Maggie McClure of Grassy, attended church Saturday at Grassy Lick.

Anna Day of Grassy spent Friday with Mollie Stamper.

Bernice Wheeler and Mae Leach were in West Liberty Friday.

BETHEL CHAPEL

April 4.—J. F. Lykins of this place was moved to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, Monday and is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taulbee and J. W. Starn visited Mrs. Lones Lykins. F. L. is very ill and in the hospital at Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elam.

Mrs. Thelma Carver and daughter, Lois Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haney.

Several people from here attended court at West Liberty Friday. A PAL

CANNEL CITY

March 29.—Miss Reva Elam left Monday for Illinois, where she will visit her sister, Miss Daisy Elam, for awhile.

Mrs. Rinnie Osborne of Ohio is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Roe Perkins and Mr. Tom Richardson. Mrs. Roe Perkins is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick and little daughter, Vivian Louise, of Burg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins over the week end.

Leborn Lykins of Johnson Fork, died at this place Friday and was quietly buried Saturday here. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Haley Lykins.

SHORTY

FLORESSES

April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Elam and little son, Paul, and Jackson Elam were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rowland.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper has sold out here and left for Idaho, where her son, Luther, lives.

Miss Lula Elam and Mrs. Manford Williams and little daughter, Betty Lou, were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolin and Siller Williams.

Clifton Conley, who has been in the C. C. C. camp, visited friends and relatives at this place several days last week.

Mrs. D. H. Dawson, who has been confined to her room for some time, is no better.

Several persons from here attended court last week.

Ed Elam is ill at this writing.

There will be church here Saturday evening and Sunday, 9th and 10th. Everybody come and bring someone.

LONESOME PAL

REXVILLE

March 28.—Mrs. Ella Nickell who had been living at Maytown for a few months was brought back to her daughter's, Mrs. Lydia Gibbs, last week. Mrs. Nickell is very sick at this time.

Mrs. Jane Nickell who has been sick all winter is at her daughter's, Mrs. Mattie Yantis, now. Mrs. Nickell seems to be in a more serious condition than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris of Daysboro were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stamper and son, Denzil, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gevedon of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield were the guests Sunday of John Brewer and Ella Stamper.

Parents and children in this community seem to be deeply interested in the 4-H Club which has been organized here.

Miss Virginia Stamper was the Sunday night guest of Miss Mildred Hester of Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Risner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield went on a camping trip Thursday and returned Saturday evening. They went to Licking River and camped near Pleasant Hill. They were entertained by any new friends who gave them a hearty welcome. They had with them in oil stove and portable victrola which entertained them while cooking. They roamed the hills and caught night seeing, kodaking and picking mountain berries, and boat-riding Saturday morning when they had a picnic. They stopped at the house of Tom Starn and cooked their dinners. Also meeting new friends there. After a long rest they packed up again and started for home. They all reported a fine trip and hope to go back again in the near future as this was a little early in the season for camping out.

Mrs. Ruby Oldfield and little daughter, Patty, spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Harve Chaney at Buskirk.

ELK FORK

April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday, March 24.

Walter Skaggs of Clearfield is here on business this week looking over his farm. He is also visiting his brother, L. H. Skaggs and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Keeton of Lucasville, Ohio, are here this week, looking over his farm on Laurel Fork and visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Adkins and family at Lucile in Elliott County.

O. L. Pelfrey was at West Liberty Monday transacting business.

Rev. Peter Keeton of Ashland was here for the regular meeting at the Laurel Fork church Saturday and Sunday. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Quincy Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Miss Martha Day visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and family at Elamton, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey and little daughter, Emogene, of Lenox, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferendo Fannin, the past week returned home Thursday and was the dinner guest of Mr. Caskey's grandfather, Late Williams on Laurel Fork.

Miss Ersella Pelfrey was the guest Tuesday, of Magdalene Oliver on Laurel Fork.

Glenn Day who is attending the Crockett High School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day. She was accompanied home for the week end by Luna Hutchinson of Crockett.

Lewis Todd of Redwine was calling on his father-in-law, D. M. Adkins, the week end and was accompanied by his two brother-in-laws, Aaron and Vencil Adkins.

Ivan and Avery Williams were at West Liberty attending Circuit Court.

Miss Verlie Roseberry of this place and Earl MacDaniels of West Virginia, surprised some of the young folks in this county by getting married Tuesday, March 29th. Verlie is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roseberry and Earl is the promising son of Lonnie MacDaniels, West Virginia. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Ben H. Conley officiating. The couple were liked by all who knew them. The writer wishes them much success and happiness through life.

Hager Ratliff of War Creek passed here Saturday on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Oscar Riggsby and family at Lucile.

Martin Day of Roscoe visited his cousin, Walter Day, the week end.

Liza Wheeler, who is employed at the Cole Hotel at West Liberty, visited home folks the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Fannin and daughter, Alice May, of Crockett, visited Mrs. Fannin's son, Winston Fannin and family. Also her brother and sister, Joe and Martha Day.

Carl Caskey of Lenox visited his uncle, Sanford Williams, on Laurel Fork Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pelfrey had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins and Ivan Williams of Laurel Fork.

Several young people from Crockett, Jephtha, Newcombe and Lucile attended church at Laurel Fork Sunday.

Madge Conley, who had been visiting her brother, Cecil Hutchinson, in Greenup County, returned home Saturday.

All the world loves April For she's a lover's lass.

All the world's on tiptoe Just to see her pass.

Will her scarf be yellow? Her slippers green or brown?

Who will doubt her promise, Or believe her frown.

VOCUM

April 4.—Rev. Frank Sowards of near West Liberty, preached to a large crowd here the 26th and 27th. We hope to have him back with us soon.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, who has been ill for some time, has been under a doctor's care for the past week at Ashland.

Mrs. R. B. McGuire and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. May Engle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire.

Miss Mable Brown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown at this place.

Mrs. Jim Hurley and daughter, Mary Alice, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Misses Julietta Cox, Thelma Lewis, and Geneva Cox were the guests one day last week of Mrs. Catherine Peyton at Luckey.

A large crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Burns McGuire and daughter, Anna, spent Tuesday night with Misses Josie and Opal Hurley at West Liberty.

Sunday school here every Sunday morning and church every Sunday night. Every body come.

BROWN EYES

LOUISA

March 28.—Mrs. Nola Ferguson, who has been visiting in Morgan County returned last week and spent Saturday night in Louisa.

Mrs. Mildred Endicotte and children are spending this week in Fort Gay with her mother, Mrs. Tom Adkins.

Tom Akers of Williamson, West Virginia, was the week end guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Akers. Mrs. Taylor Wellman gave a quilting party last Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Sue Ferguson, Bertha Ferguson, Nancy Ferguson, Mary Walker, Carrie Wells, and Emma Miller.

CANEY

April 5.—Stella and Lonnie Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited their parents over the week end.

Several from here attended the play given by the NYA girls at Cannel City, Saturday night.

Corbett Spencer, who had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Elbert Climmings of West Virginia has returned home to spend the summer. Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris and children, Beulah, Golda, Everett, and Alta, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peyton and little son, Larue, of West Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick of McRoberts over the week end.

Miss Imogene Craft was the Monday night guest of Miss Alta Morris. Lonnie Taulbee, Blanche Stacy, Ernest and Corda Craft motored to Campton Sunday evening. DASH

MIZE

April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays and little son, J. D., spent the week end with Mrs. Mays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Nickell at Nannie J. A. Oldfield made a business trip to Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Mrs. Lucas Rudd, who underwent an operation at the Mary Chiles Hospital at Mt. Sterling, is improving nicely.

Miss Ida Havens, who had been confined to her room, is able to be up again.

Miss Nancy Gibson of New Cummer is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

Joel Havens and Leonard Havens of Grassy Creek visited Mrs. Lucas Rudd at the hospital at Mt. Sterling one night last week and reported her getting along nicely.

J. H. Gibson and son, Donn, of New Cummer spent the day Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

J. D. Mays and Mrs. Fred Mays, Mrs. Ova McGuire of Bonny accompanied Mrs. Lucas Rudd to the hospital.

NICKELL

April 4.—Roy Nickell of West Liberty spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Nickell.

Mrs. Joe M. Nickell, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Ed Ferguson of Ashland, came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Nickell, A. T. Walters, Lonis Castle and Morton Walters attended Circuit Court at West Liberty Monday.

Kelse Nickell made a business trip to Hazel Green Tuesday.

Misses Irene and Pauline Gose of Sellers were Thursday afternoon guests of Miss Georgia Castle.

Rev. J. T. Walters made a business trip to Lexington Tuesday.

Edward Castel of Daysboro spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Castle.

Miss Anna Nickell made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. May Elam of Index spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Walters.

Amos Nickell of Dayton, Ohio, visited his brother, Tom Nickell, who is very sick at this time. SNOOKS

PANAMA

April 5.—Mrs. Sam Haney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haney and family on Monday night at Philis Branch.

Misses Flossie and Orene Peyton of Stacy Fork spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins.

Frank Ferguson spent Sunday night with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roey Ferguson at Index.

Miss Mecie Gevedon spent the week end with relatives at Grassy Creek and attended church there.

Mitchell Peyton purchased Mrs. Lula Gevedon's farm near here and expects to move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gevedon have installed a new radio.

Mrs. J. H. Barker was at West Liberty on Thursday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gevedon, and Miss Vonderme Stamper of Salem were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gevedon.

Marion Russell of Indiana is visiting friends and relatives here a few days.

June Conley of Greear spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Gevedon. BEAUHELEN

CANNEL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mason of Fleming and Mrs. John Nickell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson Sunday.

Charles and Alcedo Walters visited home folks over the week end at Nickell.

Alene Zornes, who works at Paintsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zornes. JOY

GREEAR

Pat Perkins and family of Dunham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Index.

Mrs. Floyd Hall and two children, James and Luke, of Seco visited Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Index, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hall had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins and family of Dunham, Mrs. Floyd Hall and children of Seco, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles and children of Greear.

FLAT WOODS

Mrs. Ollie Engle and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Earl Kemplin and children were the guests of Mrs. Finley Gose Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cox who is attending school at Frenchburg, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox.

Born, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose, a girl—Una Gray.

Mrs. T. J. Frisby is very ill. Taylor May of West Liberty and Estill Gevedon of Grassy Creek were visiting T. H. Henry and family Sunday.

Ella Gibson spent Sunday with Shirley Engle.

Mrs. Edgar Manning and son, Junior Lee, of Ohio, who are visiting relatives at Index, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle here.

Orville Henry Sr. was at Tom's Branch first of the week on business.

Mrs. Edgar Mannin and sons, Roy and ———, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collensworth of Lykins visited the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate, of Hill Top.

Jesse Cox and Malcom Cox made a week end visit to Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Havens, Mrs. Roy Charles and Mrs. Curt Adams were the Friday guests of Mrs. Finley Gose.

Uncle Hollie Carpenter spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Roll May.

Mrs. Victor Kemplin was the Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Brooks, and Mrs. Jesse Cox at Bear Wallow.

Woodrow Mannin was the Saturday night guest of G. B. Cox.

Miss Hazel Cox spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Caudill and family.

Mrs. Austin Kemplin and daughter, Norma, and Mrs. Sherman Robi-

son and daughters, Ruby and Nova, were the guests of Mrs. Roy Cox and children Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson, March 25, a boy. UNCLE ZIP

JEPTIA

April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Olford Bolin are preparing to move onto Mrs. Rissie Fraley's farm on Lick Branch. Elder and Mrs. D. W. Beulhimer had business at West Liberty Saturday.

W. J. Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bolin of Florress were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rowland.

Miss Martha Rowland, who has been working at Morehead, returned home last week.

Elder Harlan Fannin attended church at Union church last Sunday.

John Ed Jenkins moved from Williams Creek one day last week to Laurel Branch and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holbrook of Dingus made a special visit with him Saturday night and before leaving for home a baby boy was born to Mrs. Jenkins.

Leonard Holbrook will stay at Richmond for awhile to have his eyes treated.

Uncle Scott Holbrook, age 79, died last Thursday of bright's disease. He was one of our best citizens. Religious services were held over his remains at his old home Friday, by Elders: Harlan Farlan of Jephtha, W. W. Smith of Lima, A. C. Bradley and D. W. Beulhimer of Dingus. His funeral will be preached the fifth Sunday in July at the family cemetery.

A child was born to Okey Vanover, who is staying with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolin. It lived but a short time and its remains were buried in the Stover Smith Cemetery on White Oak Branch.

This is all I know.
I'll write no more,
If I undertook it,
I'd run ashore.
And as news comes in
I'll put it down
Until there is enough
To send it to town.
The April winds blowing,
It's very, very, cool.
Let's call this nothing,
But an April fool. SLAB

ZAG

March 31.—Everybody seems to be very busy with their farm work here.

Mrs. Abe Day who has been very sick for several months is very weak.

Aunt Lou Weaver is confined to her room this week.

Mrs. Dora Hale and Mattie Hale spent Thursday with Mrs. Abe Day.

Henely Dyer who has been sick for some time is no better.

Uncle Bill Weaver died March 15. He had been in poor health for some time and died with heart failure. If he had lived until the 28 of March, he would have been 78 years of age.

He leaves to mourn to loss 2 sons, one of Middletown, Ohio, and one of Springfield, Ohio, and his wife, Lou Ann Weaver of this place and many grandchildren. Uncle Bill was a kind neighbor and friend and liked by all. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jim Cottle at the home on Thursday and he was buried in the family cemetery near there in the presence of many friends.

GREEAR

April 4.—Miss Emma Stacy visited with her aunt, Mrs. Dortha Hancock, of Stacy Fork.

Mrs. Fern Lewis and son, Edward, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Kate Ferguson and family, and was accompanied home by Roy Ben-covich and attended Sunday school at Index.

Mrs. Denzil Short and children, Manford, Aileen, Ray and Fay, of Index, visited the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Stacy and children, Homer and Ruth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stacy of Panama and Mr. and Mrs. Neri Haney of Stacy Fork and attended church at Panama.

Misses Nancy and Christine Gibbs of Grassy Creek spent Wednesday night with John Ferguson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams are now house-keeping in their new house here.

Mrs. R. V. McClure of Grassy Creek was the Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and family.

MOSSY BOTTOM

April 4.—Clyde Hamilton has returned from the hospital. He is able to be up and is improving nicely.

Those from a distance who were visiting on Wellington Branch Sunday were: Ben Hamilton of Louisa; Ray Hamilton of Olive Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hunt, Miss Amba Huff and Roll Conley all of Ashland.

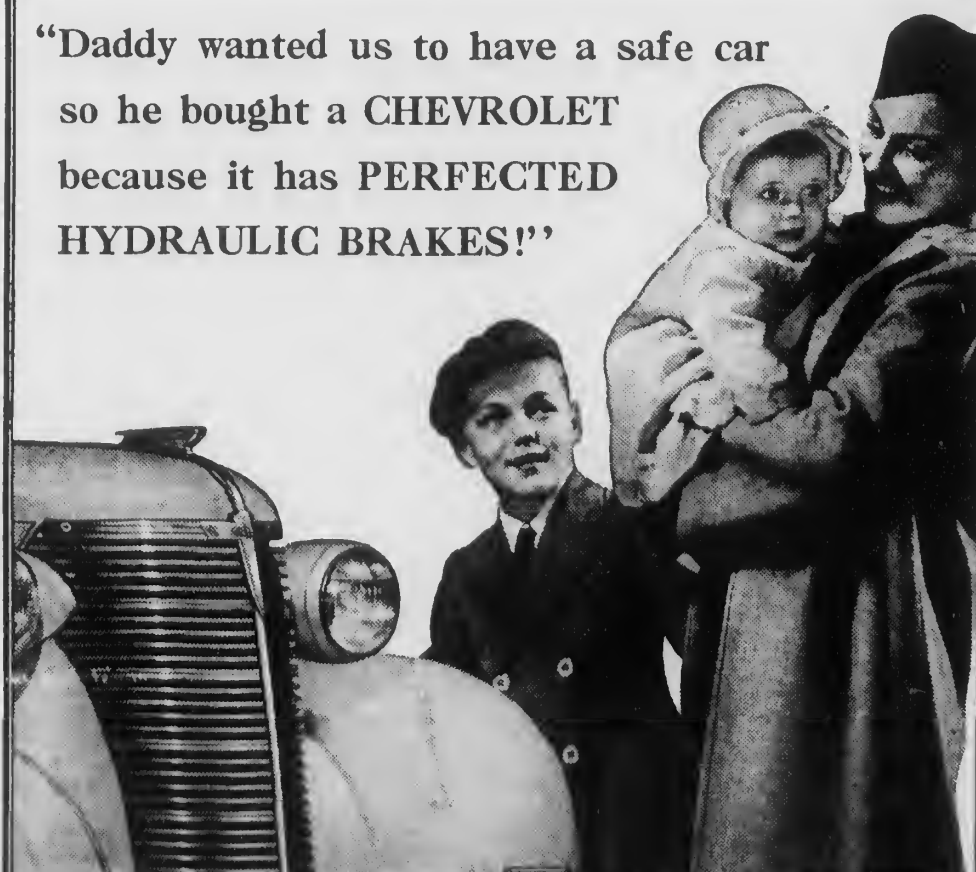
Miss Dot Hamilton and Elmo Spears were visiting on Cow Pen Sunday.

The young folks that visited with Clyde and Wilma Hamilton Sunday evening were, Misses Lois and Creasie Ratliff, Mattie Lou Hamilton, Georgia Pelfrey, Myrtle Cantrell, Billie Mae Stone and Lauchie Stratton. Kelly Hallick, Hurchel Hamilton Archie Pelfrey, Douglass and Talbert Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hamilton and several others.

Paul Hitchcock of of Martin was visiting here Sunday. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Wilma Hamilton, who will lend a hand there in a restaurant ran by Joe Griffith.

Mrs. Claud Whit of Dayton, Ohio, has returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Hamilton. POLL

"Daddy wanted us to have a safe car
so he bought a CHEVROLET
because it has PERFECTED
HYDRAULIC BRAKES!"



"You'll be AHEAD with a
CHEVROLET!"

CASKEY CHEVROLET SALES
WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY